



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul E. Vasil et al.  
Serial No.: 09/718,179  
Filing Date: 11/21/2000  
For: ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SECURITY METHOD  
Group: 1762  
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore  
Attorney's Docket No.: VASIL-01

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2005, thereby extending the time for reply from October 13, 2005 to December 13, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee.

This fee has been calculated on the basis of small entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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